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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic contact lens solution comprising:
 0.001 to 10 percent by weight ethoxylated glyceride; and
 0.001 to 2 weight percent of a physiologically acceptable buffer adjusted so the pH of solution is between 6.5 and 7.8 and the balance water and wherein said solution does not contain an iodophor.
- (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic contact lens solution comprising:

 0.001 to 10 percent by weight ethoxylated glyceride; and
 0.001to 2 weight percent of a physiologically acceptable tonicity agent adjusted so the solution is isotonic between 200 and 400 mOsm and wherein said solution does not contain an iodophor.
- (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic solution comprising;
 0.001 to 10 percent by weight ethoxylated glyceride; and
 0.00001 to 0.1 weight percent of a preservative agent that do not use an iodophor.
- (Currently Amended) The solution of claim 1 which further comprises:
 0.01 to 2 weight percent of a physiologically acceptable tonicity agent adjusted so the solution is isotonic between 200 and 400 mOsm.
- 5. (Original) The solution of claim 4 that further comprises 0.00001 to 0.1 weight percent of a preservative.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The solution of claim 1 wherein the ethoxylated glyceride is chosen from the group of compounds consisting of Polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated castor oil (Cremophor RH 40), polyoxyl 60 hydrogenated castor oil (Cremophor

- RH 60), PEG-30 Castor Oil (Incrocas 30), PEG-35 Castor Oil (Cremophor EL, Incrocas 35), or PEG-40 Castor Oil (Cremophor EL, Incrocas), Cremophor EL ®, Emulphor EL ®, glycerol polyethyleneglycol riciinoleate ricinoleate, glycerol glycerol polyethyleneglycol oxystearate, polyethoxylated hydrogenated castor oil, [[or]] and polyethoxylated vegetable oil.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The solution of claim 1 wherein the buffer is selected from the group consisting of organic amines, organic carboxylic acids, amphoterics, phosphates, [[or]] and borates.
- 8. (Original) Method for rendering a contact lens wettable by contacting the surface of said lens with an aqueous solution comprising from .001 to about 10 precent by weight of an ethoxylated glyceride.
 - 9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the ethoxylated glyceride is polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated castor oil.
 - 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] 8 wherein said ethoxylated glyceride is polyoxyl 60 hydrogenated castor oil.
 - 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] 8 wherein said ethoxylated glyceride is polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated PEG-40 castor oil.
 - 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] 8 wherein said ethoxylated glyceride is polyoxyl 35 castor oil.
 - 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] <u>8</u> wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer bis(2-hydroxyethyl)iminotris(hydroxymethyl)methane (Bis–Tris) and its salts.

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- 14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the 1,2-bis[tris(hydroxymethyl)-methylamino) propane (Bis-Tris Propane) and its salts.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N-tris(hydroxymethyl) methyl glycine (Tricine) and its salts.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-glycine (Bicine) and its salts.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the betaine and its salts.
- 18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer phosphate and its salts
- 19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is borate and its salts
- 20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the is citrate and its salts
- 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises is TRIS and its salts
- 22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol and its salts
- 23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triisopropanolamine and its salts

- 24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is carnitine and its salts
- 25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl glutamate and its salts
- 26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is creatine and its salts
- 27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diethanolamine and its salts
- 28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diisopropylamine and its salts
- 29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethanolamine and its salts
- 30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethylamine and its salts
- 31. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl aspartic acid and its salts
- 32. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is imidazole and its salts
- 33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is histidine and its salts

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- 34. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is methyl aspartate and its salts
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (Tromethamine, TRIS) and its salts
- 36. (Currently Amended) A contact lens product comprising:

A contact lens:

A sealable container; and

An effective amount of an ophthalmic lens solution comprising:

0.001 to 10 percent by weight ethoxylated glyceride;

- 0.01 to 2 weight percent of a physiologically acceptable buffer adjusted so the pH of solution is between 6.5 and 7.8 and the balance water and wherein said solution does not contain an iodophor.
- 37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the buffer is glycine and its salts
- 38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the buffer is lysine and its salts
- 39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the buffer is histidine and its salts.,